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The Honorable Ralph E. Flanders  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Flanders:

For reasons of security, which I am sure you will understand, the information called for in the attached notice to Heads of Departments and Independent Agencies is not being furnished by the Central Intelligence Group.

All information in connection with positions established in this agency has been classified and cannot be made available as open information.

Similar information has been requested in the past by other congressional committees, and in each case such requests have been withdrawn when they were informed of the classified nature of the information requested.

Please do not construe this as any indication on the part of the Central Intelligence Group that your project to adjust top pay scales in the government is not a worthy and necessary one. Any such adjustment which would provide more adequate compensation for certain senior positions in the Central Intelligence Group would be of definite advantage in assisting us to obtain outstanding personnel who are not now willing to accept government jobs at the comparatively low rates of pay which now obtain.

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Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOECKER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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1 Enclosure

Letter from Sen. Flanders w/attachments  
requesting information on top civilian positions

cc: Walter Pforzheimer

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